CLAIMS

What is claimed:

1   1.   An electronic calendaring device comprising:

2   network interface for connecting to a network;

3   storage memory for storing a calendar source list;

4   controller for accessing a calendar source in accordance with said calendar

5   source list via said network interface and retrieving calendar data;

6   display for displaying said calendar data; and

7   said controller is configured to incorporate retrieved calendar data into a

8   calendar database.

1   2.   The electronic calendaring device of claim 1, wherein said storage

2   memory further comprises memory for storing said calendar database.

1   3.   The electronic calendaring device of claim 1, wherein said calendar

2   database is associated with a predetermined party.

1   4.   An electronic calendaring device comprising:

2   network interface for connecting to a network;

3   storage memory for storing a calendar source list;

4   controller for accessing a calendar source in accordance with said calendar

5   source list via said network interface and retrieving calendar data; and

6   input for receiving image data from an optical input device.

1   5.   The electronic calendaring device of claim 4, wherein said optical

2   input device comprises an optical scanning device for converting printed calendar

3   information into an electronic format image file.

1   6.   The electronic calendaring device of claim 5, wherein said controller is

2   configured to convert said electronic format image file into a data file of a

3   predetermined format via optical character recognition (OCR).

1   7.   The electronic calendaring device of claim 5, wherein said controller is

2   configured to convert said electronic format image file into a data file of a

3   predetermined format.

1   8.   The electronic calendaring device of claim 7, wherein said

2   predetermined format constitutes text format.

1   9.   The electronic calendaring device of claim 8, wherein said controller is

2   further configured to incorporate data represented by said data file into a calendar

3   database.

1   10.   The electronic calendaring device of claim 5, wherein said network

2   comprises the Internet.

1   11.   The electronic calendaring device of claim 5, wherein said network

2   interface comprises a wireless interface.

1   12.   An electronic calendaring device comprising:

2   input for receiving image data generated by an optical imaging device, said

3   image data representative of a visually perceptible calendar;

4   controller for converting said image data into calendar data of a predetermined

5   format;

6   display for displaying said calendar data; and

7   said controller is configured to incorporate said calendar data into a calendar

8   database.

1   13.   The electronic calendaring device of claim 12, wherein said optical

2   imaging device comprises an optical scanning device for converting visually

3   perceptible calendar information into an electronic format image file.

1   14.   The electronic calendaring device of claim 12, wherein said calendar

2   data comprises text format data.

1   15.   The electronic calendaring device of claim 12, wherein said calendar

2   data comprises vCard compliant data.

1   16.   The electronic calendaring device of claim 12, wherein said calendar

2   data comprises html format data.

1   17.   The electronic calendaring device of claim 12, wherein said calendar

2   data comprises data specifying a World Wide Web address associated with a calendar

3   source.

1   18.   An electronic calendaring device comprising:

2   interface for connecting to an optical imaging device;

3   storage memory for storing image data generated by said optical imaging

4   device, said image data representative of a printed calendar;

5   controller for converting said image data into calendar data of a predetermined

6   format and incorporating said calendar data into a calendar database;

7   display for displaying said calendar data; and

8   network interface for connecting with a network.

1   19.   The electronic calendaring device of claim 18, wherein said controller

2   is configured to convert said image data via optical character recognition (OCR) to

3   produce said calendar data.